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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action of August 9, 2006, the period for response being extended one month to December 9, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.